

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SOFTVAULT SYSTEMS, INC.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

NOVELL, INC.,

Defendant(s).

Case No: 5:12-cv-05541

**APPLICATION FOR  
ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY  
PRO HAC VICE  
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)**

I, L. Rex Sears, an active member in good standing of the bar of  
Utah, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the  
Northern District of California representing: Novell, Inc. in the  
above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is Sterling A. Brennan, an  
attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office  
within the State of California.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of  
another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: 8548.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document from said  
bar is attached to this application.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the  
Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules.

*I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

Dated: 01/23/13

L. Rex Sears

APPLICANT

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of L. Rex Sears is granted,  
subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate  
appearance *pro hac vice*. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel  
designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated: January 24, 2013

Lucy H. Koh  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE